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[] the Soviet Union transferred two seaplane tenders to the Chinese Communists at Port Arthur. The transfer was aimed to expand the Chinese Communist naval air strength. [] these tenders, capable of servicing up to ten seaplanes each, were assigned to the 1 and 2 Air Divisions of the Chinese Communist Navy. One of the tenders was built at the Dairen Shipyards and the other was built by the Soviets during World War II.

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